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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJ: NOTE-FREE TRAVEL FOR DIPLOMATIC COURIERS MOSCOW-  
LENINGRAD

REF: MOSCOW 8013

1. DEPT AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO SEEK AGREEMENT ALONG LINES  
INDICATED REFTEL. IF NO OBJECTIONS SEEN, PLEASE  
DELIVER FOLLOWING NOTE TO MFA.

2. QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES INVITES THE  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO JOIN WITH IT IN FURTHERING  
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES-SOVIET CONSULAR CON-  
VENTION BY SIMPLIFYING EXISTING PROCEDURES FOR MAINTAINING  
CONSULAR COMMUNICATIONS. AN AFFIRMATIVE REPLY FROM THE  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COULD BE REGARDED AS CONSTI-  
TUTING AN AGREEMENT AUTHORIZING:

A. THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN THE SOVIET UNION  
TO SUBMIT A SINGLE TRAVEL NOTE PROVIDING FOR ONE TRIP AND  
RETURN EACH WEEK BY DIPLOMATIC COURIER OR COURIERS BETWEEN  
THE EMBASSY AND EACH CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE  
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SOVIET UNION;

B. THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES TO SUBMIT

A SINGLE TRAVEL NOTE PROVIDING FOR ONE TRIP AND RETURN  
EACH WEEK BY DIPLOMATIC COURIER OR COURIERS BETWEEN THE  
EMBASSY AND EACH CONSULATE OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THE  
UNITED STATES. UNQUOTE

THE NOTE SHALL SPECIFY THE WEEKDAY, ROUTES, AND  
MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO BE EMPLOYED. THE NAMES OF  
INDIVIDUAL COURIERS NEED NOT BE SPECIFIED. FURTHER NOTES  
SHALL BE REQUIRED ONLY IN CASE OF CHANGES IN DAY, ROUTES  
OR MODE OF TRANSPORTATION. RUSH

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